Anchor Process Information

The anchor process expects files to be in a certain format and generates its output files based on that format. It uses "_" as its delimiter and doesn't do any type conversion. It separates the filename into 5 components based on the split on "_". Anything after the 4th "_" is treated as the MYDATETIME component even if its not a date and time.

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SET PROCESS=%%a
SET ANCHOR=%%b
SET CLIENTID=%%c
SET PAFPAF=%%d
SET MYDATETIME=%%e
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Input to Anchor File Format: [PROCESS]_[ANCHOR]_[CLIENTID]_[PAFPAF]_[MYDATETIME]

Note: The filename structure has been defined as it is apparently for legal reasons. According to Stott we must include the client id and PAF name of the client specifically.

The input process strips off any extensions (txt and zip) as well as any "." characters.

Output from Anchor Format: [PROCESS]_[PAFPAF]_[filetype]_[MYDATETIME].zip

There are 3 files Anchor will produce per inputFile:

- archive
- reports
- output

Requirements

- SFTP
- Unix2Dos

Server Information

IP Address (for Remote Desktop): SaaS.anchorcomputersoftware.com:33118

IP Address (for SFTP): FTPInfluence.AnchorComputerSoftware.com

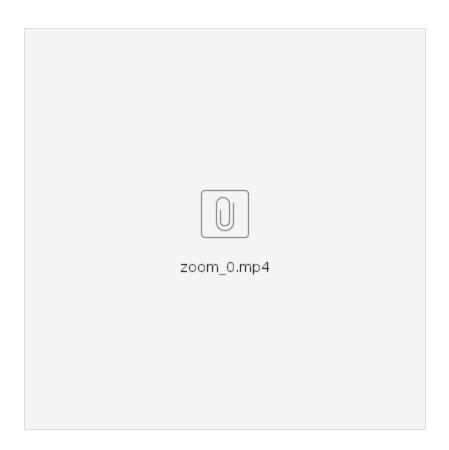**Password**: (see mike or nathan)

RDP Account: Needs to be requested from the Anchor team. My experience is nathan reached out to support@anchorcomputersoftware.com (wsmith@anchorcomputersoftware.com (Wayne Smith) if you dont get a response from support)

Anchor Job Utility: PilotPro (Run this to see the status of different anchor jobs)

SFTP Working Dir: C:\Work_Dir\NCOA

- This directory has the different folders when you SFTP to the box. Under each of these folders there is an Automation folder which contains the batch file that is kicked off each time the process wakes up (runEDHanchor.bat)

<u>Video Walkthrough of Anchor Basics</u>

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<u>User Guides</u>

MaxCASS OS - User Guide.pdf

Layout Manager4.pdf